

TALKING POINTS...

Aspects & Impacts *Basics*

Environmental Management System **Aspects**

1. Defined as activities, products or services that can interact with the environment. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - a. **Dust Control** (*water use, emissions, particulate reduction*)
 - b. **Trash Burial** (*emissions, vectors, litter, leachate*)
 - c. **Composting** (*emissions, water use, fecal coliform*)
 - d. **Fee Collection** (*emissions, fluid leaks, storm water runoff*)
 - e. **Landfill Surface Maintenance** (*LFG emissions reductions*)

Environmental Management System **Impacts:**

1. Defined as any change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting from our activities, products or services. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - a. **Water use** (*surface water contamination*)
 - b. **Recycled water use** (*resource conservation, surface water contaminations*)
 - c. **Emissions** (*air pollution, - smog- GHG effects*)
 - d. **Fluid leaks** (*surface water and soil contamination*)

Note: There are both positive and negative aspects and impacts from our operations
Talk about any other examples you or your audience might think of

(Review information boards or the EMS website more information)